Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiyar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Yes. Rules have been framed by Government in the matter of admissions to the College.

(*b*)	*No. of applicants*	*No. of admitted*
	Intermediate 946	329
	B. A. & B. Sc. 427	171

(*c*) No Travancorean has been admitted.

(*d*) One in Junior Intermediate Class.

(*e*) Yes;
No.

APPLICATIONS FORMS—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

158. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians Mattancheri)* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether application forms are sold to applicants at the cost of one rupee each for admission to the Maharaja's College, Ernakulam;

(*b*) when was this system first introduced?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) No. But the application registration fee is now collected at the time of the issue of the application forms.

(*b*) The above system was introduced in 1119. Prior to this, the registration fee was paid along with filled-in applications.

RAMA VARMHA HOSTEL—ADMISSION TO

159. Mr. P. T. Jacob *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether students in the senior U. C. have been refused admission in the Rama Varmha Hostel this year;

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative how many are sent out and what are the specific reasons in each case;

(*c*) whether there is not a rule and an accepted convention that preference will be given to the senior students for admission in the hostel;

(*d*) has admission been given to junior students in the said hostel?

Mr. P. Sankaran Nambiar *(Director of Public Instruction):*

(*a*) Some students who were residing in the hostel last year were not allowed to continue this year; and of the senior students who sought fresh admission, all but a very few have been admitted.

(*b*) According to the hostel rule No. 8, "no boarder shall have a lien on his room for more than one year"; accordingly, admissions are renewed at the beginning of every academic year. In doing so, a selection of the best is made, and a few are eliminated. (1) those who get detained at the annual examination, thus showing unsatisfactory progress (2) those who could conveniently reside outside with their relatives and (3) a very few whose continued presence will, in the opinion of the authorities be a source of indiscipline in the hostel. *Nine* out of the 101 boarders of last year, were not given rooms this year; of these, *three* had failed in the annual examination, *two* have relations with whom they could reside, and the general behaviour of *four* was unsatisfactory. Of the last four, two were involved in charges of moral delinquency, and two were leaders in creating disturbance and causing damage to hostel property.

(*c*) No. On the other hand, as hostel accommodation is very limited, it is deemed desirable to give preference to the students of the Junior Intermediate class who come from distant places and who, coming fresh from their mofussil homes, and being too young to shift for themselves, will find it extremely difficult to get on, especially in these days when living is so costly and unsafe outside.

(*d*) All the Junior students who applied for admission, have been taken in this year.

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